



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 5, 2023

Prelude *Canzona* Martin Radeck

Gathering Hymn *Gather Us In – ELW 532*

Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Welcome and Announcements

Words from The Scouts

The Greeting

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One, source of our renewal,
C we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

P Thus says our God:
 “The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.”
 God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ✝ Christ our Savior.
C Amen.

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast - ELW p. 140

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God!

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
 whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
 Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign, Alleluia.
 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

Lessons Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12], 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

Response after the readings: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia – ELW p. 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

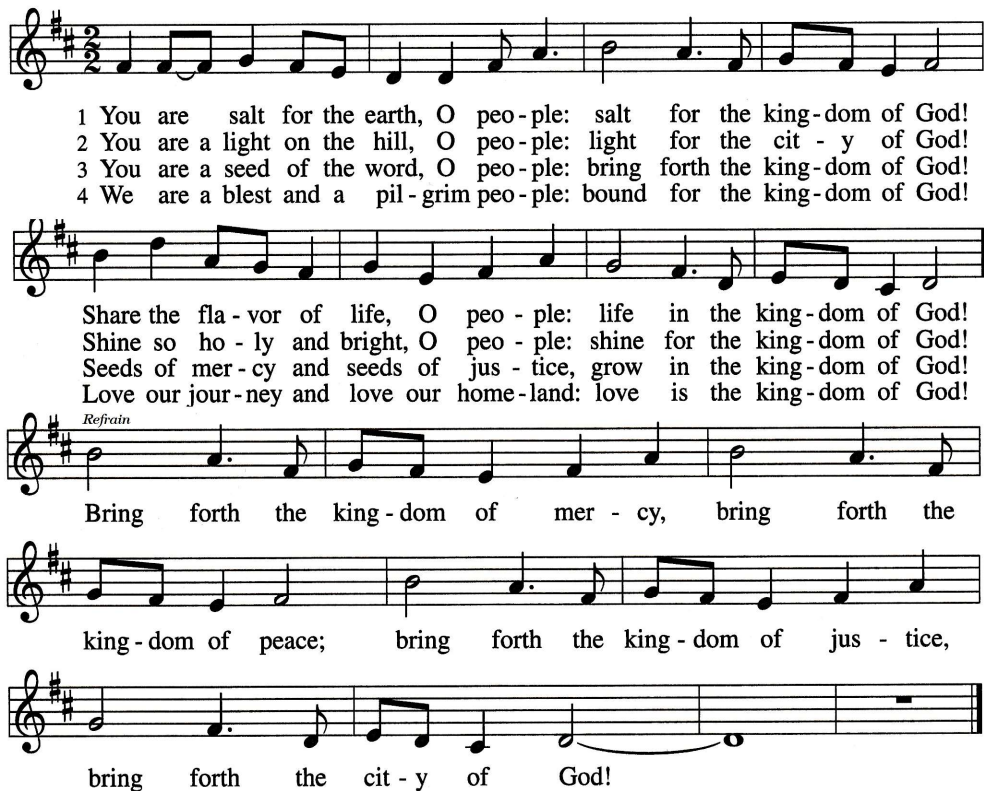
Response after the announcements: Glory to you, O Lord

Response after the conclusion of the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of The Day *Bring Forth the Kingdom - W&P 22*



1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
3 You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
4 We are a blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!

Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the king-dom of God!
Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
Love our jour - ney and love our home - land: love is the king-dom of God!

Refrain
Bring forth the king - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the
king - dom of peace; bring forth the king - dom of jus - tice,
bring forth the cit - y of God!

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

P Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need

P Merciful God, **C** receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **C Amen.**

The Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews.

Offering Invitation

Praise the Lord! In offering these gifts, we are singing God's praises throughout his kingdom.

We invite you to share generously as you have first been blessed.

No gift is too small or too large.

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light – Paul Manz

Sanctuary Choir

The Great Thanksgiving - ELW 144

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

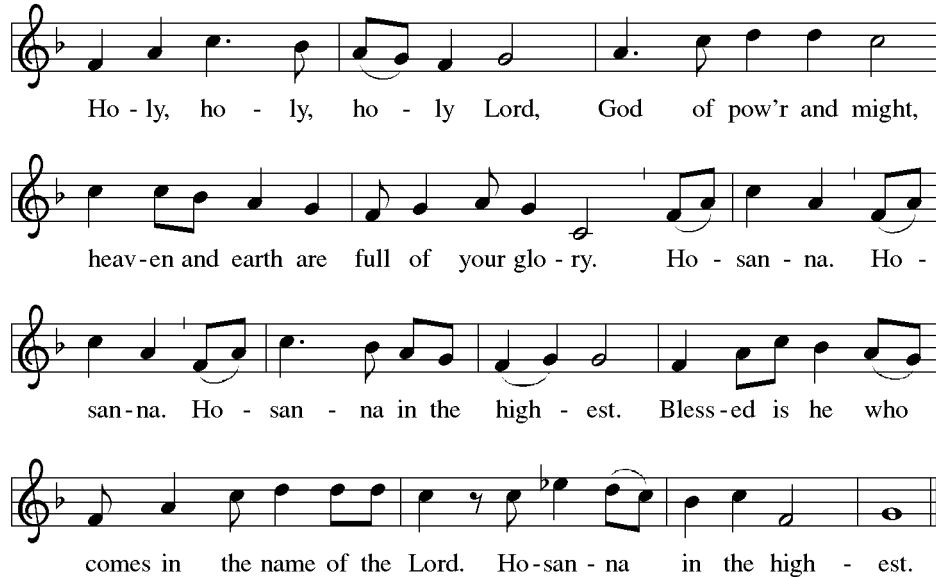
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus - ELW p. 144

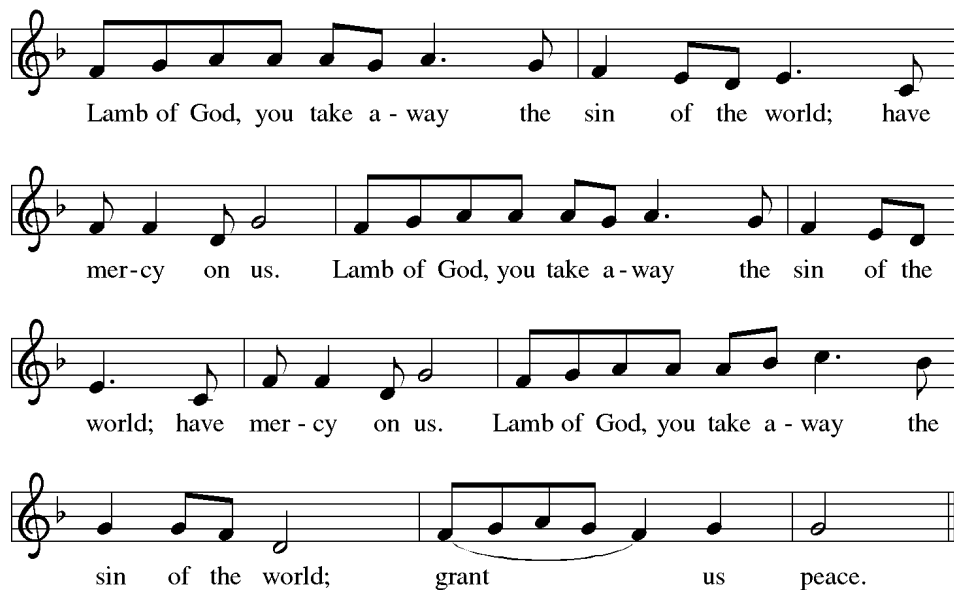


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God – ELW p.146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion *to help with distancing we ask you to come to communion down the side aisle and return to your seat up the center aisle.*

Prayer after Communion

P Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C Amen.

Blessing

P The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✝ bless,
strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn ***We Are Marching in the Light* – ELW 866 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)**

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

We are praying . . .

We are Singing . . .

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Postlude

Sonatina Christian Ritter

Serving Us Today

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle & Pastor Cyndi Jones

Organist: Geoffrey Graham

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Communion Assistants: Holly Boyle, Gary Lange

Reader: Carol Nichols

Welcome Team: Sandra Logan, Janet Wood & our Scouts

Offering Couriers: Heidi Acosta, Lewis John TenHulzen

AV Team: Lewis John TenHulzen,

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

Remember in Prayer: Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Myra Brandt, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Bev Covey, Adrienne Lenhoff, Peggy Strandvold, Lauren Wolfe, Rebeca Hill, Barb Coolong, Stella Penyack, Betty Black, Gerald Flax, Deanna Belter, Mark Nickel, Emilie Lauchmen, Grace Holtz, Dan & Mary Brown, and Linda Wolfenden.

Pulpit Flowers are given to the Glory of God by LeRoy Bannach, honoring the memory and the fifth anniversary of Patsy, a beautiful Angel resting in her heavenly home in the Lord's beautiful garden.

Next week's Lessons will be: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8,1 Corinthians 3:1-9, and the gospel of Matthew 5:21-37.

Gospel readings study Mondays from 4 to 5:30 pm. Bill Fredericks and Pastor Cyndi lead a study on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday on Zoom. Email pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org and she'll send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us.

Confirmation Class is today and February 19th at 10:45am.

Africa Empowering children: Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your continuous support. Your support helps the children continue in high school. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy

Interfaith Shelter Network: Volunteers are needed for cooks and overnight chaperones! This year we will be hosting 25 February to 11 March at Our Mother of Confidence (OMC) Catholic Church. Sign up and information for those interested is available today in the Narthex.

Volunteers are needed for the media team. Contact the office if you are interested.

Termite Trouble

Like many buildings in Clairemont our sanctuary building has been found to have termites. After much investigation it was determined that tenting would be necessary to solve the problem. There were termites found in the organ chambers, so we need to act quickly to minimize the damage. We will be tenting the entire building from February 7-9. Please realize that the office will be closed that week. Monday the 6th we will be preparing for the treatment and on Friday the 10th we will be cleaning up so that all will be ready for worship on the 12th.



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Week of February 5, 2023

● SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. in English

11:30 a.m. en Español

● ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch LIVE during worship times on clairemontlc.org or on YouTube.

● NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch past sermons or worship gatherings on our website any time by going to the Faith Opportunities tab. An archive is also available on our YouTube channel.

● SOCIAL MEDIA



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● GIVING

We appreciate support of our ministries. Did you know that you can also give online? Click on the Home tab on our website, then click on Give to the Church.

● 12-Step Meetings

We have several 12 step meetings hosted in Luther Hall weekly. This is an important part of being a neighborhood church. We are glad we are able to help.

Monday, 1pm - AA, 8pm - AA / Tues., 1pm - AA, 7pm Al-Anon

Thursday & Friday, 1pm - AA

Friday, 6pm - Al-Anon

Saturday, 7am - SA



ON LINE & IN PERSON GATHERINGS

Sunday February 5

1:30pm Rise & Shine

Monday February 6

12:00pm Centering prayer

4:00pm Gospel Study on zoom

5:00pm Glee Club, 6:00pm Esperanza youth Choir, and at 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir.

Thursday February 9

7:00am Sandwich ministry

10:00am Ruth's bible study

Friday February 10

11:30am Food distribution

Saturday February 11

9:30am Handbell rehearsal

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